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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the undersigned, Ken Richardson, principal attorney for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), which is a U.S. Department of Energy laboratory, operated and managed under Contract No. DE-AC36-83CH10093 by the NREL Division of the Midwest Research Institute, hereby appoints <u>Jerome J. Norris</u>, Reg. No. 24,696 as a patent autorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therein.

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